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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

Forecast for Virginia, stationary temperature for North Carolina, fair and slightly cooler.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills and ex-Governor Lee spoke to a large audience at Old Market Hall last night.——Mr. Andrew Welsh has been appointed superintendent of the Southern Express Company.——A public fountain is to be erected on Hull street, in Manchester.——The Corporation Investment Association of Richmond was chartered.——Mrs. Ella D. Gibbs, of Manchester, was married to R. F. Hughes, of Manchester.——The Richmond Building, Loan, Abstract, and Title Company was incorporated.——It is thought the State assessment will show an increase in values of about $40,000,000.——Susan Perkins, a mulatto, was found insane.——A fire occurred in the morning on Seventeenth street.——Richard Ivey petitioned in the Circuit Court for the custody of his son.——Fifty Democratic headquarters have been opened.

VIRGINIA.

The Republicans of Smyth held a meeting Tuesday to nominate a candidate for Congress against Hon. John A. Buchanan, but it is a failure.——The new baptist church at Marion will be dedicated on the 21st inst.——Business is dull in Smyth on account of the scarcity of money.——Mr. James M. Stubbs, who has announced himself an independent Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, made a speech at Freeport, Fluvanna county, Tuesday.——It is believed that Jim Scott, the colored murderer of Lynchburg, has been arrested in Florence, Alabama.——The United States District Grand Jury in Lynchburg yesterday found a number of indictments.——Commonwealth Attorney Bish of Alexandria holds that the occupation of Henry street by the Virginia Midland is illegal.——Mary Smith, of Alexandria, has been fined $150 for selling liquor on Sunday. The convention of delegates from the Valley counties to consider the extension of the Cumberland Valley railroad met in Staunton. It was largely attended and very enthusiastic.——A charter for the Seward Tin-Works Company was granted in Petersburg yesterday.——Fifty lots of tobacco, weighing from eight to ten thousand pounds, were sold in Petersburg yesterday at from $10 to $60 per hundred.——Mr. Malcolm Orrell, of Alabama, and Miss Vena Wheadon, of Petersburg, were married yesterday morning.——Rev. L. W. Doggett, of Grace church, Petersburg, has resigned.——The Battersea Manufacturing Company will close its factory Saturday night for an indefinite time.——There is every indication that the Tennessee Republican Convention to-day will be a scrimmage over the Congressional nomination.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Hon. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, has been elected Grand Sire of the sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows, to succeed Governor Underwood.——A train hand was caught between two cars at Rocky Mount, N. C., and mashed to death.——A boiler exploded near Charlotte, killing one man and injuring several others.

WASHINGTON.

Senate bill appropriating $30,000 for a monument to Ericsson was passed.——The House spent most of the day yesterday discussing the Langston-Venable contest.——General Chalmers has been given absolute control of the Republican Congressional Committee. He says that since the Force bill has failed it is useless to spend money in the south.——The Judiciary Committee of the House has introduced a resolution censuring Kennedy for his recent language and expunging his speech from the Record.——Several Democrats were so frightened lest the Rivers and Harbor bill should fall that they were induced to remain in their seats and permit a quorum to be counted. In this way the Langston-Venable case was gotten before the House.——Mr. Cheadle, a Republican, made a strong speech in the House against Langston.——The Treasury Department yesterday purchased over $60,000,000, 4 per cents, at from 126 to 126½.——The Conference committee on the Tariff bill are making progress and expect to report the measure back on Saturday or Monday.——Virgino Vaccarino, superintendent of silk culture in the Agricultural Department, has been victimized by fakirs in his countrymen to the extent of $7,000.

NEW YORK.

Tammany Hall is under its present organization an exceedingly close corporation.——The work of Americanizing Russian Jews in New York and Canada is progressing with rapidity.——A statue to Horace Greely is to be erected in front of the Tribune office building.——Considerable difference of opinion exists as to whether Eva and her $10 will ever amount to a part of Ray Hamilton's estate.——Wall street and the merchants of New York are still in a state of apprehension.——The new health officer of New York is to be taken by the Board of Health. It is conclusively shown by the statistics that the Government census is entirely wrong, due to incompetent enumerators and to the desire to cut the city down by Congressmen and other officers. Twenty thousand immigrants have been distributed in New York as contract laborers. Yesterday was the wettest day New York experienced since 1872.

GENERAL.

The Republican State Conventions of Connecticut and Massachusetts have placed full state tickets in the field.——R. Gardner, Chase & Co., bankers of Boston, have assigned. Liabilities about $2,000,000.——Reed, Cain and Ruett, Central railroad train wreckers, have confessed.——One hundred negroes were poisoned near Collerine, Dallas county, Alabama, at a revival, by eating barbecued pork.——The South Carolina Republican convention met at Columbia yesterday. It consists almost wholly of negroes, and is divided into two hostile factions. The State Executive Committee's proceedings were characterized by personal collisions and fisticuffs.——An iron ore mine at Rittenhouse Gap, Pa., sprung a leak and 10,000 tons of ore with all the machinery suddenly disappeared in a sink hole.——The First National Bank of Dallas, Ore., was robbed of $6,000 by thieves tunneling under the vault.——Voting on the suffrage question began yesterday in the Mississippi Constitutional Convention. The property and educational qualifications were voted down, but payment of the poll tax was made a prerequisite.

FOREIGN.

A meeting of Socialists in Berlin was forcibly dispersed by the police.——Persecution of the Christians by Turks in Armenia are terrible.——The strike of the Sunderland miners has ended in a victory for the men.——Cholera is spreading in Spain.——Serious floods prevail in China, and four million people are homeless.——A Tipperary president named Conway created something of a scene in Irish political circles by denouncing the plan of campaign.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Dispatches received at New Bedford report the loss of the bark Pope in the Arctic ocean. She was abandoned on Point Hope July 28th.——The wife of Dr. A. G. Larson, of Chicago, and children are missing. She started from Salt Lake, and nothing has been heard of her. Foul play is feared.——A young man, in whose pocket was found a card bearing the name of Antony Ryan, Savannah, Ga., was killed by a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Conestoga bridge, to-day.

PERCY HEATH MARRIED.

He Will Visit Richmond on His Wedding Tour.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 17.—Percy S. Heath, correspondent at Washington of the Indianapolis Journal and other leading newspapers, was married at 8:30 o'clock to-night, at the residence of the bride's parents, to Miss Mary Ella Conway, daughter of George Conway, of this city. Miss Georgie Conway, the bride's sister, and George Grantham Bain, of Washington, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Heath left on a late train for Richmond and Old Point Comfort.

THROUGHOUT VIRGINIA.

EXTENSION OF THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD.

Convention of Delegates in Staunton—Probable Arrest of a Colored Murderer in Florence—Indictments by the United States Grand Jury.

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 17.—[Special.]—The convention of delegates from the Valley counties to consider the extension of the Cumberland Valley railroad along the western portion of the Valley met at the Courthouse to-day, and was called to order by Hon. A. B. Lightner. Thomas S. Hogshead, of North River district, presided. S. Brown Allen, of Augusta, Dr. S. A. Bucher, of Rockingham, and M. Sterrett, of Rockbridge, were elected secretaries. Colonel J. C. Shields, of the Spectator, who is the father of this movement, explained the object of the gathering. The meeting, which was a large one, was further addressed by Captain James Bumgardner.

The matter of collecting dates, and formulating and outlining the work to be laid before the Cumberland Valley railroad people, was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Colonel S. Brown Allen, John S. McCorkle, and Heber Kerr. The committee to visit the railroad authorities is: Hon. J. Randolph Tucker and W. F. Johnson, of Rockbridge; S. Brown Allen, A. B. Lightner, and Major E. McMahon, of Augusta; Professor G. H. Halvey and Major George Christian, of Rockingham; R. M. Lantz and Mr. Conor, of Shenandoah, and Captain W. H. Sale, of Frederick.

The exhibit of mineral, timber and agricultural wealth along the line of the proposed extension was magnificent. Mr. N. E. Foard was present, representing the Baltimore Sun.

LYNCHBURG.

A Murderer Probably Arrested—U. S. District Court—Emancipation Day.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 17.—Special.—It is confidentially believed now that Jim Scott, the colored man who killed a white man named Byrnes and seriously wounded two others on the Amherst bridge more than a year ago and escaped, has been arrested and is in jail at Florence, Ala. He happened to be identified by Mike O'Brien, formerly of this city, now living in Florence, who knew him well. A requisition for him has been asked of Governor McKinney, and has been forwarded to the Governor of Alabama at Montgomery.

The United States Grand Jury today returned true bills of indictments in the following cases: United States vs. Walter Thomas, of Floyd county, illicit distilling; Same vs. J. Franklin Thomas, of Floyd county, perjury; same vs. J. W. Thomason, of Henry county, perjury.

"Not true bills" were returned in the following cases: Robert Hotanger, of Roanoke county, aiding in removing spirits; H. C. Boon, of Roanoke county, unstamped spirits. Twenty-five more cases are to be considered by the grand jury, among them that of Thomas Groves, of this city, sent on for passing counterfeit money.

The only case in which conviction resulted today was that of J. Y. Radford, of Franklin county, for removing spirits. A fine of $200 was imposed, and he was ordered to be confined in the county jail three months.

A call has been issued for a mass-meeting of the colored citizens of this city to assemble Friday night, the 19th, to consider the National Emancipation celebration to be held in Richmond, Va., October 15th, 16th, and 17th. Speakers from Richmond and this city will address the meeting.

SMYTH COUNTY.

Court News—Republican "Mass-Meeting"—The Weather and the Crops.

MARION, VA., Sept. 17.—[Special.]—The regular term of our County Court is in session to-day—Judge George W. Richards presiding. Some important jury cases are being tried, and the court will probably be in session two or three days.

The Republicans advertised that a mass-meeting would be held here to-day for the purpose of sending delegates to a Congressional Convention to be held at Pulaski City on the 18th instant to place a candidate in the field in opposition to Hon. John A. Buchanan. The big Republican mass-meeting of yore, however, is a thing of the past in Smyth county, and not exceeding twenty were gotten together by pulling and hauling, and most of these were office-seekers. The meeting was devoid of enthusiasm. No resolutions were offered, and upon the whole, was one of the dullest assemblies gathered here in years.

Our farmers nearly all belong to the Alliance, and are finding out that the policy of the Republican party is not favorable to their prosperity, and hence are washing their hands of it. Watch the big gain this will be in the Democratic vote in Smyth in November next. Business is dull, and there are great complaints about the scarcity of money.

The handsome new Baptist church at this place has been completed, and will be dedicated on the 21st instant. Rev. J. S. Harrison, of Glade Springs, Va., officiates.

A heavy rain fell yesterday, and everything to-day looks very much refreshed, and the farmers can go ahead and finish seeding their wheat crop. The health of the county is improving, although there are yet quite a number of cases of typhoid-fever in the north side.

GLOUCESTER.

Mr. Stubbs' Independent Campaign in the First.

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., Sept. 17.—[Special.]—Mr. James M. Stubbs declared himself an independent Republican candidate for Congress last Saturday at Freeport, this county. In spite of the rain and threatening weather, a large crowd of white and colored Republicans assembled to hear James spread himself, as one of his followers remarked to your correspondent. He spoke for nearly an hour in his peculiar style. In the course of his speech he denounced the Force bill, and called Bailly Browne a bob tail for no voting for it. He was pretty severe on some of the Republican leaders here in the county, comparing them to Judas. At the conclusion of his speech the whole crowd yelled three cheers for Stubbs, and most of them pledged him their support. There seems to be a good deal of dissatisfaction among the Republicans at present, and the prospects seem brighter every day for W. A. Jones.

ALEXANDRIA.

Illegal Occupation of Streets—Fined for Selling Liquor on Sunday.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 17.—[Special.]—Commonwealth's-Attorney Brent holds that the occupation of Henry street by the Midland tracks is illegal.

Mary Smith, for selling liquor on Sunday, was to-day fined by the Corporation Court one hundred and fifty dollars.

There is every evidence that the Manassas convention will be a gigantic squabble over the nomination question to-morrow. Mr. Agnew told me to-night he would not allow his name to be used, and his friends would fight the rest. He says if he ran, Hume would withdraw and he would get wrecked.

General Lee was in town to-day. When asked how things were going he said they were moving along about as usual, and he expected to be re-elected anyhow, and his friends assured him it would be of an increased majority.

Parlor cars are again on the Richmond route.

There was a pretty wedding at St. Paul's this evening. The large and handsome edifice was filled with friends of the contracting parties—Mr. James Johnson, deputy collector of internal revenue, and Miss Frankie, the eldest daughter of Mr. E. S. Fleming. The bride was prettily attired in a dark traveling suit, and carried a bunch of flowers entering with the groom elect. The ceromony was conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. G. H. Norton, and the ushers were Messrs Tom Robinson, Chas. Semmes, Frank Carlin, Lewis Barley, Will Beckham, and Tom Wattles. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the 9:20 train for a trip through the Northern States. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful souvenirs.

Yesterday evening a riverman taking driftwood into his boat pulled in a rattlesnake several feet long. On landing it the rattler ran off, and after a chase up Battery Rodgers he succeeded in capturing the reptile, and today killed it. It had twelve rattles. It is supposed that the snake came down from the upper Potomac, being dislodged by high water in one of the streams.

The venerable Jacob Roxbury, superintendent of the gas works, celebrated his seventy-sixth birtaday to-day.

The postmen continue to find brick-bats, cobble-stones, and dead chickens and cats in the parcel boxes. This vandalism is perpetrated at night. If the guilty parties are detected, somebody's going to the penitentiary on Uncle Sam's order.

PETERSBURG.

Business and Personal Notes from Beyond the Appomattox.

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 17.—[Special.]—Simon Seward and others, through their attorney, William R. McKenny, Esq., applied to Judge Bernard, of the Corporation Court, for a charter for the Seward Tin Works Company. The charter was granted, and the company having purchased the butterfish factory property, will commence at an early day the manufacture with the most approved machinery, tinware in all its branches, thus giving employment to a large number of hands. The authorized capital of the company is not less than $50,000, and not more than $50,000.

The colored military companies of Petersburg were inspected to-night, by Colonel Jas. Lane Stern.

Mrs. L. L. Marks, wife of Captain L. L. Marks, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Petersburg, is critically ill at her home in the city.

Forty lots of bright tobacco, weighing from 3,000 to 10,000 pounds, were sold at public auction at the different warehouses in this city to-day. It brought from $10 to $40 per hundred pounds. A good deal of it was bought by the Mercanats Tobacco Company, of Petersburg.

Mr. Malcom Grant, of Alabama, and Miss Vena Wheadon, of this city, were married this morning at the residence of the bride's mother, on Henry street. Rev. C. B. Haines, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated. The bridal party left on a bridal tour.

Rev. L. W. Doggett, assistant rector of Grace Episcopal church, in this city, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 1st of November next. Mr. Doggett has accepted a call to a church in Missouri.

The Battersea Cotton Manufacturing Company are working up the material now on hand preparatory to closing their mill on Saturday night for an indefinite period. This factory when in full operation gives employment to a large number of hands.

Hanover Democrats.

HANOVER COURTHOUSE, VA., Sept. 17.—[Special.]—Democrats of Hanover crowded the courthouse today at a ratification meeting. They were addressed by Congressman Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, and Congressman George D. Wise. The speeches were able and great enthusiasm prevailed.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

Items of Interest on the Other Side of the Bridge.

The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in trying the case of Abner Armistead (colored), charged with feloniously cutting Dabney Cox. The prisoner was sentenced to sixty days in jail, fined twenty-five cents and costs, which amount to about sixteen dollars.

The case of John Ray, charged with rape, will be tried before Judge Ingram to-day.

A subscription paper has been circulated in the city, and the amount required—one thousand dollars—has nearly all been subscribed to erect a public fountain at the upper end of Hull street. The water will be supplied by the city water-works.

The police waked up yesterday to the fact that certain city ordinances were being openly violated, and captured about twenty dogs and a large flock of geese, they being at large in the streets.

Mr. Keeler, who fell from a house near Manchester last Saturday, a distance of forty feet, and which was considered seriously sick, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. V. L. Snelling, mother of Mr. A. T. Snelling, continues very ill.

The colored boy, Charles Harris, who was arrested for shooting Joseph Young, another colored youth, has been examined by Justice Wilson Howlett, and sent on to the grand jury. The chances are against Young's recovery.

A pretty marriage occurred Tuesday night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. C. Gibbs, on Perry street. The parties were Mr. R. F. Hughes and Miss Ella D. Gibbs.

It is very probable that Congressman Garrett, of Kentucky, will speak in Manchester next Tuesday. Hon. George D. Wise has requested him to do so, as he is now in Orange County.

The Manchester City School Board will meet on next Friday night at Council Chamber.

The New Edition.

The new edition of "The Twelve Temptations" was witnessed by a crowded house at the Academy last night. The show is better than it was last year, and that is saying a great deal for it. The scenery is new, the company large, the dancing excellent, and the spectacular features all that could be wished. The ballet was received with much applause, Miss Brambilla being the premier. There are a number of specialties never seen here before, which add much to the enjoyment of the performance.

It will be repeated each night this week, and at a matinee Saturday afternoon.

Their Lynchburg Plans.

Mr. A. B. Clarke, general manager of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, was asked yesterday what his company intended doing with the iron plant they have recently purchased in Lynchburg. He stated that they had bought a mill and machinery, and that until all the stuck was taken, he did not care to say anything further. It is understood that this will furnish a great deal of the rough iron for the works at Belle Isle.

Congressional Nominations.

CAREY, OHIO, Sept. 17.—Ex-Governor Charles Foster was nominated by acclamation by the Republicans in the Eighth district to-day for Congress.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 17.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated H. A. Tuttle for Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 17.—Republican conventions to nominate Congressional, Legislative, and County candidates were held in this city today. The following candidates were renominated for Congress, practically without opposition: First district, Harry H. Bingham; Second district, Charles H. O'Neill; Fourth district, John E. Reyburn; Fifth district, Alfred C. Harmer. The Democrats were conceded the Third (Randall's) district, the Republicans not meeting to nominate.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Arsenic Administered in Barbecued Pork.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 17.—One hundred negroes were poisoned Sunday last near Collerine, Dallas county. Two of them died that day and six others died yesterday. The latest news from the neighborhood is to the effect that many others are dangerously ill, and their deaths hourly expected. A big revival had been going on for a week at a negro church near Collerine, and it was decided to give a dinner on Sunday to all who attended. The course of the dinner consisted of barbecued pork. Physicians examined the pork and found traces of arsenic in large quantities in it. An investigation is being made by the coroner, but so far he has not learned who placed the poison in the meat.

Train Wreckers Confess.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Reed, Cain, and Ruett, who were arrested for wrecking the Montreal express on the New York Central railroad, September 4th, have confessed. Their sole purpose was to injure the railroad company, and they did not stop to think whether the first train was a passenger or a freight.

Connecticut Republican Nominations.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 17.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated by acclamation the following ticket: S. E. Mervin, for Governor; George Augustus Rowes, for Lieutenant-Governor; George P. McLean, for Secretary of State; Stevens Henry, for Treasurer; Lyman S. Catlin, for Comptroller.

VENABLE-LANGSTON CASE.

REPUBLICANS SUCCEED IN GETTING IT IN THE HOUSE.

Reed Frightens Democrats into Consenting to a Quorum—Hume's Chances in the Eighth District—Congressional Proceedings and Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—[Special.]—Colonel O'Ferrall has made a gallant and courageous fight to prevent the consummation of another Republican steal—the seating of Langston. He has displayed every capacity for successful leadership, and it is not his fault that the case is now before the House. As THE TIMES has hitherto stated, Speaker Reed withheld his signature from the River and Harbor bill that he might hold it as a menace over the Democrats. He was offered ample opportunities to sign it and let the bill go to the President, but he refrained, and continued to admonish the Democrats that they had it within their power to get the bill through. He only demanded that they cease fighting the Langston case. This threat alarmed some of the Democrats, and today enough of them remained in their seats to enable the Speaker to count a quorum. There is no doubt that he made an elastic count. He counted about ten more than were present, but as the Democrats, who are deeply interested in the River and Harbor bill, were willing to submit, the count went.

An incident of the contest was a question raised by Colonel O'Ferrall as to the right of Morey, of Ohio, to be counted. O'Ferrall contended that Morey was not inside the House at the time of the roll-call, and, therefore, his vote should not be counted. Morey took umbrage at O'Ferrall's point, and in an excited manner, uttered a tirade against the Virginian, saying, among other things, that O'Ferrall's seat was contested in the Forty-eighth Congress. When Morey, who was entirely out of order, had been suppressed by the Speaker, Colonel O'Ferrall retorted that the ill tempered utterances of Morey had no more influence upon him than the idle whisperings of the winds. There was, he said, no cause for excitement. He O'Ferrall had stood here in the Forty-eighth Congress demanding his rights, and he now stood here to demand and enforce his rights.

Haugen's speech in support of the majority report favoring Langston was weak, wishy-washy, and absurd. He is no speaker, in the first place. Indeed, he is a dull plodder, and if logic and truth were permitted to influence Republicans, the speech of Haugen would have settled the issue in favor of Venable.

FRANK HUME'S CANDIDACY.

The announcement of Frank Hume's candidacy is exciting considerable interest in the Eighth district. Captain Merideth, who was a candidate for the regular nomination, was here today. He said there was no doubt of General Lee's reelection by a large majority. On the other hand some Democrats of the district say that Hume has a considerable following. The action of the Republicans at Manassas to-morrow may lead to a settlement.

DUNNELL'S NOTORIETY.

Dunnell, chairman of the Census Committee of the House, in his dense stupidity contemplates passing a reapportionment bill at this session. Dunnell did not frame the bill which he submitted, but as it has attracted considerable attention the notoriety has run Dunnell mad.

KENNEDY'S SPEECH.

The House Committee on the Judiciary to-day decided to introduce a resolution as substitute for Mr. Enloe's, providing that the language used by Mr. Kennedy be expunged from the Congressional Record, and censuring Mr. Kennedy for his unusual proceeding.

FOUR-PER CENTS. PURCHASED.

The Treasury Department today purchased $16,771,000 four-per cent. bonds at 126 to 126¾.

A $3,000 VICTIM.

Virgo Vaccarino, superintendent of silk culture in the Agricultural Department, has been victimized to the extent of $3,000 by two of his fellow-countrymen. They represented themselves several days ago to be rich wine merchants, of California, and the three men became great friends. On the pretense of not having received a draft from home with which to pay the charges on a lot of wines shipped to them, they borrowed $3,000 from Mr. Vaccarino, since which time nothing has been heard of them.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The following pensions were granted today: William H. Cowan, National Soldiers' Home; Peter P. Fullerton, Clifton Station; James G. Bailey, Brambleton. Reissue: America Fenters, Princess Anne Courthouse; John H. Willis, Fortress Monroe.

Speaker Reed signed the River and Harbor bill this afternoon, and it will now be sent to the President.

A telegram has been received at the Department of State from the United States Consular Agent at Alleppo, Turkey, announcing the presence of cholera there.

NAVAL CHANGES.

Lieutenant W. P. Ray has been detached from the Michigan and ordered to duty on the coast survey. Lieutenant R. W. Ainwright is relieved from the Naval Academy on the 20th inst., and ordered as executive officer of the Alert October 7th. Lieutenant Dennis H. Mahan is retired from the coast survey steamer McArthur and ordered to the Alert, October 7th. Lieutenant William H. Allen from duty in the library, on the 20th inst., and ordered to the Alert. Ensign E. A. Anderson, from the coast survey office on the 20th instant, and ordered to the Alert. Ensign J. T. McGuinness, from duty on the coast survey, and ordered to the Alert. Assistant-Paymaster M. R. Calvert from the navy-yard, New York, on the 30th instant, and ordered to the Alert October 7th. Past-Assistant-Engineer John D. Ford, from the receiving ship, Independence, on the 6th of October, and ordered to the Alert. Lieutenant-Commander R. D. Hitchcock has been ordered to command the Alert on the 7th of October next.

SENATE.

Mr. Blair addressed the Senate to-day on the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution conferring representation on the District of Columbia in the two houses of Congress and in the Electoral College.

At the close of Mr. Blair's speech the Senate proceeded to the consideration, for one hour, of bills on the calendar unobjected to. The following, among others, was passed: Senate bill appropriating $30,000 for a public monument on a reservation in Washington to the memory of John Ericsson, the inventor and constructor of the monitor.

The Senate also passed the following bills: Senate bill appropriating $20,000 for the purchase of certain manuscript papers and correspondence of Thomas Jefferson, now in possession of his descendants. After discussing a Western Land Court bill, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

In the House this morning after the reading of the Journal, Mr. Haugen demanded the regular order, being the Langston-Venable contested election case, but Mr. Payson interposed with the conference report on the Land Grant forfeiture bill. The House decided, yeas 62, nays 117, not to consider the conference report.

Mr. Haugen then called up the election case, against which Mr. O'Ferrall raised the question of consideration.

During the roll-call nearly all the Democratic members deserted the chamber. The result of the vote was finally announced, yeas 156, nays 15, the clerk noting a quorum. Mr. Haugen then took the floor and proceeded with an argument of the case, favoring the seating of Langston.

Mr. Cheadle, of Arkansas (Republican), opposed the majority resolution and declared that the Republicans of the House could not afford to vote Venerable out and Langston in. The Fourth district of Virginia was reliably Republican, and it had been carried by the Democrats, not because of popularity of Mr. Cleveland or the unpopularity of Mr. Harrison, but because of Republican division. It was a perfectly plain and natural statement of fact that the Republican party in that district had been beaten solely by reason of irreconcilable differences in the Republican party. It had been a race division, with all that such a division could imply in the South. The Republicans had been fairly beaten, and it was beneath the dignity of the Republican party to revise the figures of an election which had been lost fairly by thousands of votes. Speaking politically, it would not be suitable for the Republic in party to seat a man who had led a bolt against the regular Republican candidate.

He then proceeded to eulogize ex-Senator Mahone, and to praise his ability in building up the Republican party in Virginia, and predicted that if his leadership were followed, Virginia in a few years would be as reliably Republican as was Vermont. Referring to the case under consideration, he said that if there was little law and less evidence to sustain the contest, there was still less Republicanism. He was confident that there never could be a strong and effective Republican party in the South until there were enough white men in it to make it strong and effective. Senator Mahone and the white men of Virginia had made the Republican party strong in that State, and had secured the election of six Republicans to Congress. The contestant, flying in the face of existing conditions, had raised the race issue, and the result had been that Virginia had now only two Republican representatives. Ignorance could not dominate and over-rule intelligence. The Republican party in the South could not be built up on negro votes alone.

He was not his colleague's keeper, but, speaking for himself, he said that he could not, under his oath, and with his knowledge of the case, vote to seat the contestant, and he hoped for the good name of the House and for the good name of the great party to which he belonged that there would be enough Republicans voting with him to retain Venable in his seat.

When Mr. Cheadle concluded, he was greeted with applause by the Democrats. The case then went over until to-morrow, Mr. Haugen stating that he would call the previous question at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The Speaker announced his signature to the River and Harbor appropriation bill, and then the House at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House at its night session passed a number of unimportant bills. Senate bill was passed (with amendments) transferring the weather service to the Department of Agriculture. The House then at 10:30 adjourned.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Honor to a Raleighite—Mashed Between Two Cars.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 17.—[Special.]—Telegrams were received here this evening from Topeka, Kan. where the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows is now in session, announcing that Hon. C. M. Busbee, of this city, was elected grand sire, to succeed Governor Underwood, of Kentucky. Busbee has been deputy grand sire for several years.

At Rocky Mount yesterday, while a train hand was coupling cars on the Norfolk-Carolina railroad, he was caught between two cars and mashed to death. He was only eighteen years old.

WEDDING AT HENDERSON.

Two Popular Young People Made Happy. A Brilliant Scene.

HENDERSON, N. C., Sept. 17.—[Special.]—To-day will long be remembered by our people as the occasion of the union of two of our most popular and most worthy young people, whose connections in this section are numerous and whose friends are without number.

As the clock in the M. E. church pointed to 12:30 from the touch of the deft fingers of Miss Bettie Blacknall, the organ gave forth the rythmic melody of Mendelssohn's wedding march, while the bridal party entered the crowded church, and approached the chancel in measured and stately step.

Though in the Methodist church, the officiating clergymen were the Rev. W. S. Pettigrew and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, both of the Episcopal Church. The attendants were Miss Lucy Davis (sister of the groom), first bridesmaid, and Mr. Samuel D. Young (brother of the bride). Miss Verdie Robards, of this place, and Mr. Harry Williams, of Warrenton.

During the ceremony, soft music floated through the edifice, adding solemnity to the occasion. The ushers were: Messrs. Harry Chavasse, L. W. Barnes, H. Macy, John Estis, and W. P. Hawkins, J. E. Young and R. J. Jones. After the ceremony was over, and numberless congratulations had been tendered the "twain made one," the happy pair left on the northern bound train for a short tour to places of interest North.

The bride's mother was a member of that Williams family so prominently known in all Eastern North Carolina. On her father's side her connections are equally as numerous and the family as old.

The groom's connections are too numerous to mention. He has never consulted them or depended upon them for success, but has been himself the arbiter of his fortune. Entering the warehouse business with his brother, T. A. Davis, in 1881 (with the firm name of Davis Brothers), with little experience and limited capital, by indomitable energy and strict business principles, he at once made himself an important factor in the tobacco trade of Henderson. Fortune crowned his efforts, and since 1886 he has run the warehouse on his own book, and is to-day regarded as among the foremost of North Carolina warehousemen, with ample means of his own making, to compete successfully with other markets or houses. The trade expresses the hope that his last venture will be crowned with greater success than he has before achieved, in that happiness which can only be found in married life.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 17.—The boiler at the gin-house of Hugh Boyce, a few miles from here, exploded to-day, killing Will Boyce and severely injuring several others.

BASE-BALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Yesterday.

National League.—At New York: Postponed—rain.

At Cleveland: Clevelands, 17; Pittsburgs, 4. Second game—Clevelands, 6; Pittsburgs, 2.

At Boston: Postponed—rain.

At Chicago: Chicagos, 6; Cincinnatis, 6; 12 innings; called on account of darkness.

Players' League.—At New York: Postponed—rain.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphias, 3; Bostons, 4.

At Cleveland: Clevelands, 6; Pittsburgs, 1.

At Chicago: First game—Chicagos, 11; Buffalos, 4. Second game—Chicagos, 3; Buffalos, 1; 7 innings; called on account of darkness.

American Association.—At Rochester: Rochesters, 10; Syracuse, 8.

At Columbus: Columbus, 5; St. Louis, 6. Second game—Columbus, 6; St. Louis, 1.

At Toledo: Toledo, 3; Louisvilles, 13.

BOSTON BANKERS SUSPEND.

Their Liabilities Placed at About Two Million Dollars.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 17.—The suspension of R. Gardner, Chase & Co., bankers and brokers, is announced on the Stock Exchange. Mr. James T. Phelps, the assignee, says: "The concern has assigned to me, and its liabilities are about $2,000,000. I shall make a statement as soon as possible." A bank president said: "I don't think any banks will be affected. I think it an honorable failure."

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.

10,000 Tons of Iron Ore With Machinery Suddenly Disappears.

HUFFS CHURCH, PA., Sept. 17.—Owing to the late heavy rains an iron ore mine at Rittenhouse Gaps sprung a leak to-day, and 10,000 tons of ore disappeared in a sink hole 200 feet deep, carrying with it two engines and all the machinery. The mine is supposed to have been situated over a subterranean cavern.

Bold Bank Robbery.

DALLES, OREGON, Sept. 17.—The First National Bank was robbed early yesterday morning, but the matter was kept quiet in order to allow the detectives to work on the case. The concrete pier on which the vault stands was tunnelled through and a hole drilled into the safe. The amount secured is $9,500.

THE NEW YORK CENSUS.

FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS INCORRECTLY TAKEN.

A Recount To Be Made by the Board of Health—Mormon Contract Laborers—Americanizing Russian Jews—General News from the Metropolis.

NEW YORK BUREAU
RICHMOND DAILY TIMES,
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The Mayor this morning received from the president of the Board of Health an elaborate compilation of statistics intended to show that the new census makes the population of this city too low. Among other things, it appears that the population in 1888 was 1,093,701 in 32,380 tenement-houses, and that to take the same average to each tenement-house the population in 37,316 tenement-houses in June of this year would be 1,250,788. Adding to this 23,550, the population in lodging-houses, as determined by the New York Board of Health, and subtracting the total from the city's population, as given in the 1890 census, would only leave 218,157 persons in hotels, private houses, and apartments. According to the estimates of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, the population must have been at least 1,622,010 on July 1, 1890. As further evidence that the census is incorrect, the Board of Health made a count in the Second Ward (which ended yesterday) and found a population of 1,196, as against 922 the census figures. It is believed that the most damaging errors will be found above the Harlem river, in the hotel district between Forty-second and Fourteenth streets, where also the big apartment houses are, and in the worst tenement districts. The health officers have made up their minds that a recount of the city will have to be made, not by the Government officials, who would go to work with the incentive to back up their previous error, added to their old incompetency, but by the city police, who are familiar with the tenement districts especially, and carry the authority that alone can make way for them in some quarters. They think, too, that it should properly be planned and supervised by the health department with its picked staff of sanitary policemen, who have a natural grip on the work, and its trained statisticians. This will show the country the extent of the scheme of the Quay bureau at Washington to rob Democratic New York of two Congressmen, two State Senators, and five Assemblymen, by false census returns, just as the World's Fair was killed in the interest of Republicanism.

MORMON IMMIGRANTS.

Seventy Mormons arrived to-day in the steerage of the Guion liner Wisconsin. The barge office authorities understand that they are under contract to work and will detain them. It is also understood that among the Mormons are a number of young girls who are travelling with them against their will.

A WET DAY.

To-day was the wettest day New York has seen in eight years. It started off this morning in true record-breaking style, the down-pour between 8 and 10 o'clock being a full inch. According to the local weather officials there has been no such heavy rain here for two consecutive hours since 1872. The total rainfall from the 16th instant at noon to noon today was 5.26 inches.

TAMMANY'S CLOSE COMBINATION.

Tammany Hall is made an exceedingly close bureau by its plan of organization. A few men have consultations in secret and determine what is to be done. They are the absolute rulers of the party, and anyone who does not submit is expelled from the organization. They have just as absolute rule as any monarch in christendom. Every nomination that is made is done with a view of establishing Tammany Hall in complete control of this city, to the utter extermination of their hated rivals, the county Democrats. Their great aim in life is to clean out the county Democracy. The General Committee of Tammany Hall is composed of about 1,200 men. The only qualifications necessary to get on the committee is the control of voters. Of these 1,200 men half the committee is made up of liquor dealers. The General Committee appoint the inspector of election. The officers of the society also exercise the powers of landlords, and no meeting can be held in the big "wigwam" on Fourteenth street unless they give their consent. These men who are the leading spirits of Tammany, Croker, Sickles, and Scannell, have all had the singular experience of having to stand trial for murder.

AMERICANIZING RUSSIAN JEWS.

The donation of $20,000 by Baron Hirsch to Americanize Russian Jews in Montreal calls attention to the good work which a similar fund, given for the same purpose, is doing in New York. The object is carried out by means of a school, in which everything is done to teach these people to be good citizens. Thus everybody takes a course in English. There are classes where trades are taught, and others where the pupils learn to be farmers. Children are not forgotten. It is found that while they are in school these men need to be partially supported, and accordingly a part of the fund is devoted to this purpose, though care is taken not to permit the evils of indiscriminate doling out of money. The system might be extended, and allow the Italians, Hungarians, and the immigrants from Eastern Europe opportunities similar to those enjoyed by the Russian Jews. At present only the new-comers, even among the Russian Jews, are admitted to the school, while others equally in need of Americanization, who ought to be instructed in the same way, are neglected.

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